Pay-ward in the General Hospital.

25. *MR. K. T. THOMAS: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of beds provided in the General Hospital in the pay-wards ;

(*b*) what income has been obtained from the pay-wards in that institution during the last year ;

(*c*) whether the present Darbar Physician has brought to the notice of Government the need for providing additional accommodation as pay-wards ; and

(*d*) whether the Government are aware that the pay-wards now in existence in the General Hospital provide but limited and very poor accommodation and convenience ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Surgeon General*) :

(*a*) Seven.

(*b*) Rs. 2,255-ch. 1-c. 12.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes. It is expected that further accommodation could be provided on the completion of the new Radiological block.

MR. K. T. THOMAS : May I know from the honourable member the period within which it may reasonably be hoped that additional accommodation will be provided in the General Hospital ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON : As the answer states, it will be provided on the completion of the new Radiological block.

MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know from the honourable member the period within which it may be expected ?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON : I would say one year, Sir.

Recruitment of Arayas and Valas by the Public Service Commissioner.

26. *MR. CODIVEETIL C. RAMANKUNJU (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many applications for recruitment to public service from Arayas and Valas were received by the Public Service Commissioner since his appointment till 31-1-1113 ;

(*b*) of the above how many were from graduates, School Finals and otherwise qualified, respectively ;

(*c*) how many of the applicants were registered for recruitment to the lower and intermediate divisions of the public service, respectively, till 31-1-1113 ; and

(*d*) of the above, how many were recruited till 31-1-1113 to the lower and intermediate divisions respectively ?

RAO BAHADUR RAJYASEVANIRATA DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI :

(*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). No separate statistics are maintained for these sub-communities which are two of more than 25 sub-communities comprised in the "other Hindu and Miscellaneous Communities."

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